

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 371
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Teresia Perko
McClanahan, on her selection as Building Level
and System Level Teacher of the Year at
Randolph Howard Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Teresia Perko McClanahan is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McClanahan has recently been selected Building Level and System Level Teacher of the Year by Randolph Howell Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Teresia McClanahan received her Bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and has completed 12 hours of graduate study at MTSU and Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a Kindergarten teacher for 17 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McClanahan is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; she has implemented several meaningful service projects to involve the students in the life of the greater community, including an annual local nursing home holiday outreach program; and

WHEREAS, Teresia McClanahan truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; a respected member of her profession, she maintains an affiliation with the National Educational Association, the Tennessee Educational Association, and the Maury County Educational Association; and

WHEREAS, Teresia McClanahan truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Teresia Perko McClanahan on being chosen as Building Level and System Level Teacher of the Year at Randolph Howell Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.